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STEP UP FIGHT AGAINST POTATO BEETLE -- Trybuna Ludu, No 164, 16 Jun 50

The potato beetle continues to plague the Szczecin, Poznan, and Wroclaw Wojewodztwos. So far, 190 "loci" of this pest have been discovered. In the last few days, the beetle has penetrated to the Leborski Powiat in the Gdansk Wojewodztwo.

The first larvae of the beetle eggs were hatched on 10 June 1950. The Ministry of Agriculture and Agricultural Reform recommends a thorough inspection of the potato fields with special attention to beetle eggs and larvae.

The threatened areas are constantly watched and protected by chemical sprays. A protective belt 170 kilometers long has been sprayed from the air in the Szczecin Wojewodztwo where the danger is the greatest.

SET UP ANTIPEST COMMISSION -- Zycie Warszawy, No 165, 17 Jun 50

The State Economic Planning Commission has set up a commission to study and coordinate the production of chemicals to destroy tree insects. Engr S. Zajac was appointed chairman of the commission under the Six-Year Plan. The commission will work out measures to control the potato beetle, the grain weevil, the tent caterpillar, and other pests.

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